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(54) Title: **ANTIBODY PRODUCTION METHODS RELATING TO DISRUPTION OF PERIPHERAL TOLERANCE IN B LYMPHO-CYTES**

(57) Abstract

The subject invention relates a method for the production of monoclonal antibodies. The method utilizes an immunized animal having antibody-producing cells with disrupted peripheral tolerance. The invention also provides a method for the use of such monoclonal antibodies, and polyclonal antibodies derived from an immunized animal having antibody-producing cells antibody-producing cells with disrupted peripheral tolerance, for *in vitro* and *in vivo* clinical diagnostics and therapeutics.